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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for releasing a brake interlock function of a vehicle audio/video system, comprising:

a display unit for the vehicle audio/video system for displaying images;

a display compartment for receiving the display unit therein; and

a release device attached to the display unit and the display compartment for producing a release signal when the display unit is installed in the display compartment;

wherein the brake interlock function is released by the release signal when the display compartment having the display unit is mounted on a rear of a front or middle seat, thereby enabling the display unit; and

wherein the release device ~~is established~~ includes a switch which is formed within the display compartment mounted on the front or middle seat when the display unit is installed in the display compartment.

2. (original) An apparatus for releasing a brake interlock function as defined in Claim 1, wherein the rear of the front or middle seat is a rear of a headrest of the front seat or middle seat of the vehicle, and wherein the display compartment is so configured to be fit solely with a recess formed on the rear of the headrest.